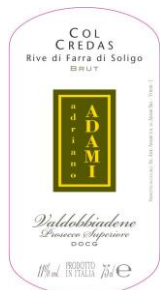


## Italy's Sparkling Advantage: Prosecco and Franciacorta

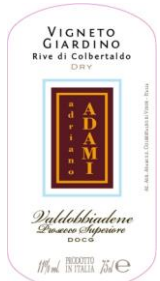
*"If you haven't yet had your eye-opening Prosecco moment, then I strongly urge you to look to many of the top wines in this report.*

With nearly 100 bottles of Prosecco tasted, a mix that spanned from the entry level, to the more defined locations within the Conegliano Valdobbiadene of Rive and Cartizze, the average bottle price came out to just \$23. This number alone is amazing, yet what's even more interesting is that it includes many wines that overperformed in every possible way." – Eric Guido Dec 2020



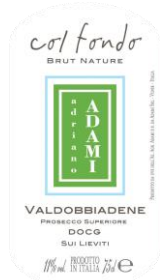
### ADAMI Col CREDAS Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Rive di Farra di Soligo DOCG 2019

There's an alluring richness and smoky minerality to the 2019 Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Col CREDAS Rive di Farra di Soligo that's impossible to ignore. Yellow flowers, young peach and crushed stone create a remarkably pretty display. It's silky and smooth; yet it has a weightless feel, as this takes on an almost-salty savoriness which is further amplified by brisk acids and hints of spice. **Col CREDAS is packed full of character**, yet it's wonderfully clean, poised and refreshing. This was bottled in September of 2020.



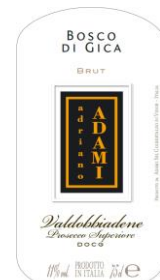
### ADAMI Vigneto Giardino Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Rive di Colbertaldo DOCG 2019

The 2019 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore Rive di Colbertaldo Asciutto Vigneto Giardino displays musky peaches and pears backed by dusty dried florals and lemon zests. It's a round, pliant and jovial expression, balancing ripe orchard fruits and sweet spice against vibrant acids. Hints of candied ginger linger through the mouthwatering finale. With just a touch of residual sugar, the **Vigneto Giardino comes across as wonderfully balanced and fully satisfying**. This was bottled in September of 2020.



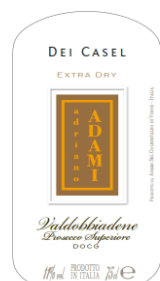
### ADAMI Col Fondo Brut Natural Valdobbiadene Prosecco Sul Lievito DOCG 2019

**Wait, is this Prosecco? You could have fooled me, as the 2019 Valdobbiadene Col Fondo Brut Nature transcends our expectations.** It lifts up with an intense display that mixes stone dust with potpourri, flowery undergrowth, crushed green apples and, finally, toasted brioche. It's sharply focused and teeming with nervous energy, as a cooling wave of fine bubbles and acids massages the palate. This is focused more on salty minerals and tension than fruit, yet it finds wonderful balance and leaves the mouth watering for more.



### ADAMI Bosco di Gica Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG N/V

**The NV Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Bosco di Gica punches well above its price point**, boasting an intensely smoky and mineral expression on the nose that pulls you close to the glass. Beneath, I'm finding notes of pear and sweet herbal tones. It's soothing and creamy yet balanced by brisk acids, as ripe orchard fruits satiate the senses, leaving a salty twang that resonates through the finale. Wow. This is a pleasure to taste. This was bottled in September of 2020.



### ADAMI Dei Casel Extra Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG N/V

The NV Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Dei Casel lifts up with poise and precision, displaying dusty dried flowers, young pear and hints of white smoke. It impresses with a lovely inner sweetness, balanced by zesty acids and hints of spice. Seamless is the word that comes to mind, as this travels across the palate with creamy textures; yet it then resolves into a classically dry expression through the finale. **You'll be hard-pressed to stop after just one glass.** This was bottled in September of 2020.



### ADAMI Garbè Brut Prosecco Treviso DOC N/V

**The NV Prosecco Garbè represents amazing value in its category.** Sweet white flowers, young peach and hints of vanilla bean make up its seductive bouquet. It's wonderfully balanced, with a soothing bead of bubbles which massage the palate, giving way to ripe orchard fruits. A hint of salty minerality frames the expression perfectly, as it tapers off, leaving a complete refreshed sensation. This was bottled in September of 2020.

